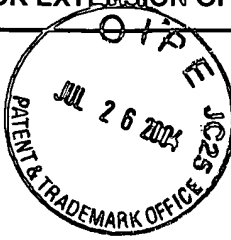


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
31238-177927



In re Application of Kunio KOTSUKI, et al

Application Number 10/059,398

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For COMMUNICATING APPARATUS

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Examiner
Jerome Grant II

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 .
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☒ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 33,074 .

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July 26, 2004

Date

Signature

Catherine M. Voorhees

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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